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CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, THE SPANISH
DESK OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS TOLD US HOW THE FRG
PLANS TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE FORTHCOMING SPANISH
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CEREMONIES. SINCE THE GOS HAS INVITED AMBASSADORS TO

WITNESS PRINCE JUAN CARLOS' TAKING OF THE OATH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, THE FRG WILL OF COURSE BE REPRESENTED BY ITS AMBASSADOR IN MADRID. FOR THE FUNERAL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, THE FRG EXPECTS TO BE REPRESENTED BY A CABINET MINISTER. WHICH CABINET MINISTER IS AS YET UNDECIDED, BUT THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE IS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ERTL. FEDERAL PRESIDENT SCHEEL IS STILL PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO ATTEND THE SOLEMN TE DEUM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, PROVIDED SOME OTHER WESTERN HEAD OF STATE ALSO IS PRESENT. WHETHER OR NOT PRESIDENT SCHEEL WOULD CONSIDER ATTENDANCE BY A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY AS A SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTE IS AS YET UNCLEAR. HILLENBRAND

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